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VIEWERS OF TOBACCO CROP, 1639.

(ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, 1639. ROBINSON MS.)

It is thought fitt and Established that in and for the several Circuitts and precincts hereunder mentioned there be yearly chosen and appointed Men of Experience and in dignity for the Carefull Viewing of each Man's crop of Tobacco. The Viewers of this year being Nominated and appointed by the Assembly are as followeth (viz.):

The Viewers for this present year are hereunder named (viz.), commissioners being joined to see the said Execution.

FOR HENRICO COUNTY.

From the World's End to Henrico: Mr. Christopher Branch
Roger Chapman, Thos. Osborne.

From Henrico, Roxdale, Varinas, and from the four mile
creek: Mr. John Cooknay, John Basker, Sam^l Almond.

From Curles, Bremo, and Turkey Island: Mr. Rich^d Cocke,
Bryan Smith, Ambrose Cobb.

For the North side of Appomattox River: Mr. William
Hatcher, Thos. Shippay, Rich^d Johnson.

For Connecocke: Mr. John Baughe, Joseph Bowme.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

From the City to Bisker's Creek: Mr. Edward Hill, James
Warredine, John Woodward.

From the North Side of Appomattox River: Mr. Chancy
Boice, Anthony Wiatt, Nathaniel Tatem.

For Merchant's Hope: Mr. Rice Hoe, Rich^d Tisdall, Rich^d
Craven.

For Westover, Buckland and up to Turkey Island: Mr. Wal-
ter Aston, Edward Sparshott, Roger Davis.

For Wianoke to David Jones: Mr. Henry Canten, John Gibbs,
Wm. Lawren,

For Nackoxe downwards to Mr. Hayes: Mr. John Hudd, John Glipps, George Place.

From John Walle his house to the utmost extent of Wianoke Parish downwards, &c. (Mr. Henry Canterill to administer the oath): Mr. Joseph Johnson, Wm. Murrell, John Wall.

JAMES CITY COUNTY.

For the Easterly Side of Chippokes Creek to Mr. Hudd's: Mr. Benjamin Harrison, William Grapin, Edward Minter.

For Mr. Hudd's Plantation to Mr. Graye's: Capt. Henry Browne, John Garey, Henry Carmen.

From Smith's Fork to Grindome's Hill: Mr. Thomas Swan, John Bishopp, Wm. Mills.

From Grindom's Hill and both sides of lower Chippokes creek: Mr. Thomas Stampe, Stephen Webb, Erasmus Carter.

From Lowne's Creek and Dog's Island: Wm. Spence, Robt. Larchett, John Dunston.

From Sandy Point & Chickahominy Parish: Bridges Truman, Wm. Fry, Wm. Morgan.

For Thos. Harvie's, Pasty Haico, the Maine, and James City. (Capt. Pierce to administer the oath): Mr. Robert Hutchinson Edward Olliver, Christopher Lawson.

For the Neck of Land: Mr. David Mansell, George Malem, Edward Wigg.

For the Gleab Land, Archer's Hope, Jocke's neck, and the Rich. neck. (Mr. Harmer to administer the oath): Mr. Rich'd Brewster, John Davis, John Thompson.

For the Easterly side of Archer's Hope creek, to Warome's ponds: Capt. Humph. Higginson, Nich^s Connins, Thomas Browne.

From Warome's ponds to Peter Ridleye's: Mr. Ferdinand Franklin, Reynold Jones, Ralph Lamey.

For the West side of Kethe creek. (Mr. Higginson to administer the oath): Mr. Thos. Causey, William Shute, John Hayward.

WARWICK RIVER COUNTY.

For the upper part of Warwick River, so far as the parish of

Denby and down to the upper side of Batchels^{us} Hope creek and Standley hundred: Capt. William Peirce, Francis James, Rich'd Symonds.

From the lower side of Batchelo^{rs} creek, down to the upper side of Waters creek: Mr. Thomas Barnard, Thomas Ranishawe, Francis Rice.

For the parish of Mulberry Island of Keths creek: Mr. Thomas Harwood, Rich'd Burte, William Whittacher.

From the Lower side of Waters creek, to the Lower part of the county: Mr. Zachary Cripps, George Stratton, Thomas Moon.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

From Lownes creek, to Castle creek: Mr. Wm. Barnett, Rich'd Jackson, Wm. Lawson.

From Castle's creek to the Alps. (Capt. Upton to administer the oath): Mr. Justenian Cooper, Henry King, William Ellis.

From the Alps, to Basses choice and the Indian Field: Mr. Peter Hull, Lawrence Ward, John Sparkman.

From the Indian Field to the line ——— and so on both sides the creek: Mr. Authur Smith, Joseph Cobb, Robert Byde.

From the Rudd point to the head of Pagan point creek: Mr. Joseph Salmone, John Miles, George Rawles.

From Hampsted point to Mr. Robert Pitts: Mr. John Irvin, William Crannage, William Lewis.

UPPER NORFOLK COUNTY.

From Mr. Bullock's House to Newman's point: Mr. Thomas Burba, James Knott, John Parrot.

From Newman's point to the head of the River and Tucker's Neck: Mr. Thomas Dene, William Parker, William Tucker.

From Mr. Gookin's to the Westermost Branch of ——— River: Mr. John Hill, John Benton, Francis Moulde.

From Samuel Griffin's to Mr. Roger's: Mr. Oliver Spry, Thomas Emmerson, Peter Johnson.

For the Western side of Chuck-a-tuck, from the Ragged Islands to the head of the creek: Mr. William Rogers, Rich'd Prest, Epaphrodisus Sa.

LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

From Capt. Willoughby's to Dan'l Fanner's creek: Capt. Thomas Willoughby, William Shipp, Robert Jones.

For the Western Branch to Elizabeth River: Lieut. Francis Mason, Henry Camelyn, Thomas Wright.

From Danl. Fanner's creek the Eastern branch on both sides: Mr. William Julian, John Gates, George Fandon.

For the Southern Branch on both sides: Capt. John Sibsey, Thomas Means, Robert Martin.

For the little creek and Eastern Shore: Henry Sewell, Robert Hayes, Christ' Burroues.

For the South side of the River: Mr. Edward Windham, John Stratton, Thos. Keeling.

ACKOWMACK COUNTY.

For Hungars: Capt. Wm. Stone, Armstrong Foster, John Mayor.

From Mr. Cugley to the King's creek: Mr. William Andrews, John Webster, James Barnaby.

From the King's creek to the old plantation creek on that side: Capt. Wm. Roper, Elias Hastue, Jonathan Gibbs.

From Mr. Neale's upwards to Mr. Littleton's: Mr. Nathan Littleton, Luke Stubbins, Henry Weede.

From Mr. Littleton's and all on that side: Mr. Wm. Burdett, Henry Bagwell, William Berryman.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

From Harris creek, Foxhill and to Hampton River: Mr. Leonard Yeo, John Branch, Samuel Parry.

For the South Side of the Cack River: Mr. John Arundels, John Robinson, Nich^o Browne.

For the old poquoson from the beginning of—— the to Mrs. Purifie's: Mr. Peter Stafferton, Gilbert Perkins, George Hull.

From Mrs. Purifie's to Mr. Eaton: Mr. Symond Purifie, Wm. Armistead, Thos. Bryce.

From William Parry's House to the uppermost end of the county: Mr. Thomas Culy, Samuel Jackson, Dan' Tanner.

CHARLES RIVER COUNTY.

From Back creek for the South side of Capt. Wormeley's Creek: Mr. John Chew, John Lilly, Abraham English.

From the west side of Capt. Wormeley's creek upwards as far as the parish extendeth: Capt. Rich. Townsend, Nath^l Warren, William Nottingham.

For the Northwest side of Queen's creek: Mr. Hugh Gwyn, Anth^o Parkhurst, Joseph Croshaw.

From the lower side of the parish to the Eastern Side of Capt. Uby's creek: Capt. Nich^o Martean, Wm. Sayer, Nich^o Stillwell.

From Western Side of Capt. Uby's creek and Eastern Side of Queen's creek and the middle plantation: Mr. Wm. Pryor, Rich^d Davis, John Hartwell.

For the South side of the new poquoson River: Capt. John Chapman, John Jackson, Authur Makeworth.

For the South side of New Poquoson River. (Capt. Chapman to administer the oath): Mr. Thos. Curtis, George Sophier, Robert Lucas.

CASE OF ANTHONY PENTON.

(ROBINSON MS.—VA. HIST. SOCIETY.)

At a court holden at James city the 5th of March, 1640, the following order was made:

“Whereas Captain John West and Captain Brocas, Esquires, have represented to the board in the behalf of the parishes of York and Chiskayack that they are destitute of a minister to officiate the several cures and by reason that Mr. Anthony Penton is inducted into the said living and is yet in England, whereby the said parishes are unprovided, the governor and council have therefore thought fit that the vestry of each parish shall provide themselves with such an able and conformable minister or ministers, who by his or their orders shall be found capable thereof, to be approved by the governor, and that he or they approved